**Minnesota Seminar in Jungian Studies**

**Faculty Biographies, 2018-2019**

**August J. Cwik, PsyD**

**Jungian Analyst (IRSJA)**

Gus is a clinical psychologist, hypnotherapist and Jungian analyst in private practice in the Chicago area. He is a member of the Chicago Society of Jungian Analysts and the Interregional Society of Jungian Analysts. He is also an Assistant Editor of the Journal of Analytical Psychology. He was Co-Director of Training of the Analyst Training Program and Co-Director of the Clinical Training Program in Analytical Psychotherapy at the C.G. Jung Institute of Chicago. He has published articles on the structure of analysis, alchemy, supervision, dreams, active imagination and numerous reviews.

**John Desteian, JD, LP,**

**Jungian Analyst (Zurich)**

John, a diplomate Jungian psychoanalyst, has been in private practice in Saint Paul since 1983. He is the author of *Coming Together, Coming Apart* (1989) and of numerous articles and book reviews, appearing in professional journals and anthologies, that concern interpersonal (object) relations, gender, creativity, and politics. Founder, chairman, and past executive director of Jungian International Training-Zurich and the Canadian Foundation for Jungian International Training-Zurich, he is past co-president of the Association of Graduate Analytical Psychologists (AGAP) and a former member of the Executive Committee of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP).

**Christine Downing, PhD**

Christine has been teaching at Pacifica Graduate Institute since 1987, primarily in its Mythological Studies program. Before that for almost twenty years she taught in the Department of Religious Studies at San Diego State University (a good part of the time as chair of the department) and concurrently served as a member of the core faculty at the California School of Professional Psychology. Christine has also taught at the Jung Institute in Zurich; she lectures frequently to Jungian groups both here and abroad as well as at American and European universities. Her many books include *The Goddess, Journey through Menopause, Myths and Mysteries of Same-Sex Love, Women's Mysteries, Gods in Our Midst, The Long Journey Home: Revisioning the Myth of Persephone and Demeter for Our Time,* and *Psyche’s Sisters: Re-Imagining the Meaning of Sisterhood.*

**Laraine Kurisko, PhD, LP.**

**Jungian Analyst (Chicago)**

Laraine received her PhD in Clinical-Depth Psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute in 2000 and Diplomate Jungian Analyst from the C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago in 2016. Prior to beginning Analyst training in Chicago she attended the MN Seminar in Jungian Studies for nine years and the Philadelphia Seminar in Jungian Studies for one year. She has worked as a psychologist since 1987, and is currently in private practice in Eden Prairie. A Canadian by birth, she and her family enjoy their annual pilgrimage to their cottage near Sault Saint Marie, Canada, on the shores of Lake Superior.

**James Michel, MA, LP**

**Jungian Analyst (IRSJA)**

Jim has been in private practice as a psychologist in Minnesota since 1982 and as a Jungian analyst since 2008. His current interests include the idea of *pharmakon* (poison/medicine) and some of the principles of Buddhism as they relate to Jungian psychology. A core faculty member and the MSJS local training coordinator, he is also on the faculty of the New Orleans Jungian Training Seminar. He spends as much time “up north” as he can.

**Mary Ann Miller, MA., MLS, MSW, LICSW**

**Jungian Analyst (Zurich)**

Mary Annpracticesas a Jungian analyst in Minneapolis. Her prior work life includes 10th-grade English teaching and academic reference librarianship. An emotional response to fairy tales experienced while doing graduate work in children's literature set her off on a series of encounters which led to analytic training at the C. G. Jung Institute of Zurich. The consonance to be found in Jung and Zen has been an abiding interest over the years. Mary Ann was active for many years as a faculty person in the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. A core faculty member of the MSJS, she has served as its coordinator and is currently its secretary.

**Greg Mogenson**, **MA**

**Jungian Analyst (IRSJA)**

Greg is registered psychotherapist and Jungian analyst practicing in London, Ontario, Canada. He is the editor of The Studies in Archetypal Psychology Series of Spring Journal Books as well as a founding member and Vice-President of The International Society for Psychology as the Discipline of Interiority. The author of numerous articles in the field of analytical psychology, his books include *Dereliction of Duty and the Rise of Psychology: As Reflected in the “Case” of Conrad’s Lord Jim*; *Psychology’s Dream of the Courtroom*; *A Most Accursed Religion: When a Trauma becomes God;* *Greeting the Angels: An Imaginal View of the Mourning Process*; *The Dove in the Consulting Room: Hysteria and the Anima in Bollas and Jung*; *Northern Gnosis: Thor Baldr, and the Volsungs in the Thought of Freud and Jung*, and (with W. Giegerich and D. L. Miller) *Dialectics & Analytical Psychology: The El Capitan Canyon Seminar*. For further information, visit the website at: www.gregmogenson.com

**Stuart Potter, MBA**

**Jungian Analyst (Zurich)**

Stuart maintains a private, analytical practice in Minneapolis. He is a member of the C. G. Jung Institut, Zurich – Kusnacht, and IAAP. Training was completed at CGJI – Zurich, Kusnacht, in 2017 including a thesis on Relationships. Work continues on this subject. Client work focuses on dreams and a dream group. Stuart has lectured on Jungian Typology, and MBTI, and does some consulting as a Meyers Briggs Practitioner. He is a Board Member of the Minnesota Jung Association. He has degrees in Economics and Literature. Stuart lives in Saint Paul and has four grown children.